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In re application of: Morris D. Stillabower  
Serial No.: 10/616,617  
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Group Art Unit: 1754  
Examiner: COOKE, Colleen P.  
Confirmation No.: 3345  
For: ELECTRONIC PACKAGE HAVING CONTROLLED  
HEIGHT STAND-OFF SOLDER JOINT  
Docket No.: DP-309422

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated 10 Mar. '05, please amend the subject application and consider the remarks set forth herein.

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